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In re patent application of: ) Before the Examiner  
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Serial No. ) Group Art Unit 1732  
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**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified case. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2 through 27.

Respectfully submitted,

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